

**Treasure Island Development Authority**

**Policy for Distribution of Tickets and Passes**

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Fair Political Practices Commission Regulation 18944.1, subdivision (c), instructs that the distribution of tickets or passes by a government agency to its officials may require local agencies to adopt a written policy regarding their distribution.

Such policy shall (1) require that the distribution of tickets or passes by the agency to an official accomplish a public purpose of the agency, (2) set forth the public purposes of the agency to be accomplished by the distribution of tickets or passes, and (3) prohibit the transfer of any ticket or pass from an official to any other person, except to members of the public official's immediate family solely for their personal use.

**1. Public Purposes of Distribution of Tickets or Passes**

The distribution of any ticket or pass by the Authority to, or at the behest of, any Authority official, employee or officer, including officials, employees and officers of the City who perform services for the Authority, shall accomplish one or more of the following public purposes:

- Promotion of economic development and employment in the City, including the City's mainland and the Base.
- Promotion of local businesses.
- Promotion of City tourism, including conferences, conventions, and special events on the City's mainland and on the Base.
- Promotion of public and private resources available to City residents, including charitable and nonprofit organization resources on the City's mainland and on the Base.
- Promotion of Authority or City-run, sponsored or supported community programs.
- Promotion of community programs, including programs supported by charitable and nonprofit organizations on the City's mainland and on the Base.

- Promotion of public facilities available for City resident use, including facilities on the City's mainland and on the Base.
- Promotion of private facilities available for City resident use, including charitable and nonprofit organization facilities on the City's mainland and on the Base.
- Promotion of exchange programs with foreign officials and representatives.
- Increasing public exposure to, and awareness of, the recreational, cultural, and educational facilities available to the public within the City, including facilities on the City's mainland and on the Base.
- Promotion of the public trust for commerce, navigation and fisheries within the Authority's jurisdiction as the Tidelands Trustee.
- Any purpose similar to the above identified in any City or Authority contract.

The President and the Secretary of the Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors, as well as the Director of Island Operations, shall each have independent authority to determine whether a public purpose exists and to distribute tickets and/or passes in accordance with this policy. The Authority may not accept any tickets or passes that are earmarked for use by any particular City or Authority official, employee or officer. The Authority official distributing any tickets or passes in accordance with this policy shall determine which City or Authority officials, employees or officers may use the tickets or passes.

## 2. Prohibition on Transfer

A City or Authority official, employee or officer who has received a ticket or pass distributed under this policy shall not transfer such ticket or pass to any other person, except to the official, employee or officer's spouse, domestic partner recognized by state law, or dependent children, solely for their personal use.

## 3. Disclosure

The Authority shall report the distribution of any tickets or passes under this policy by posting on its website in a prominent fashion within 30 days after the ticket distribution all information required by State law. The Authority may comply with this requirement by posting FPPC Form 802, as amended from time to time by the FPPC.